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TI Protein complexes of the tumor necrosis factor- $\alpha$  signalling pathway  
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IN Bouwmeester, Tewis; Huhse, Bettina; Bauch, Angela; Ruffner, Heinz; Bauer,  
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| AB   | The present invention relates to protein complexes of the Tumor necrosis factor- $\alpha$ -signaling pathway, component proteins of said complexes, fragments and derivs. of the component proteins and antibodies specific to the complexes. The present invention also relates to methods for use of the complexes of the TNF- $\alpha$ -signaling pathway and their interaction in screening, diagnosis and therapy as well to methods of preparing the complexes. Pharmaceutical compns. comprising the protein complexes and |      |          |                 |          |

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TI Activation mechanism of c-Jun amino-terminal kinase in the course of neural differentiation of P19 embryonic carcinoma cells.  
AU Akiyama Shoko; Yonezawa Takayuki; Kudo Tada-Aki; Li Ming Guang; Wang Hong; Ito Michihiko; Yoshioka Katsuji; Ninomiya-Tsuji Jun; Matsumoto Kunihiro; Kanamaru Ryunosuke; Tamura Shinri; Kobayashi Takayasu  
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AB P19 embryonic carcinoma cells, a model system for studying early development and differentiation, can differentiate into neurons and primitive endoderm-like cells depending on the culture conditions. We have previously reported that the activation of c-Jun amino-terminal kinase (JNK) is required for the retinoic acid-induced neural differentiation of P19 cells. However, the signaling pathway(s) responsible for the activation of JNK has not been known. In this study, we demonstrated that activities of MAPK kinase 4 (MKK4) and TAK1, one of the upstream kinases of MKK4, were enhanced in the neurally differentiating cells. Inhibition of the neural differentiation by an overexpression of protein phosphatase 2Cepsilon, an inactivator of TAK1, suggested a critical role of the TAK1 signaling pathway during the differentiation. Confocal microscopic analysis indicated that TAK1, phospho-MKK4, and phospho-JNK were colocalized with tubulin in the neurites and localized also in the nuclei of the differentiating cells. In contrast, two **TAK1-binding** proteins, **TAB1** and **TAB2**, which are involved in the activation of TAK1, were localized in the neurites and the nuclei of the differentiating cells, respectively. These results suggest that two distinct TAK1-MKK4-JNK signaling pathways are independently activated at the different intracellular locations and may participate in the regulation of the neural differentiation of P19 cells.

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TI TAB3, a new binding partner of the protein kinase TAK1  
AU Cheung, Peter C. F.; Nebreda, Angel R.; Cohen, Philip  
CS MRC Protein Phosphorylation Unit, School of Life Sciences, University of Dundee, Dundee, DD1 5EH, UK  
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DT Journal  
LA English  
AB We have identified a new binding partner of the TGFβ (transforming growth factor-β)-activated protein kinase (TAK1), termed TAB3

(TAK1-binding protein-3), which shares 48% amino acid sequence identity with TAB2. Our results indicate that two distinct TAK1 complexes are present in cells. One comprises TAK1 complexed with TAB1 and TAB2, and the other TAK1 complexed with TAB1 and TAB3. Both complexes are activated in response to tumor necrosis factor- $\alpha$  or interleukin-1 in human epithelial KB cells or bacterial lipopolysaccharide in RAW264.7 macrophages, and are subject to feedback control by stress-activated protein kinase 2a (SAPK2a; also called p38 $\alpha$ ). The electrophoretic mobility of TAB2 and TAB3 decreases in response to these agonists or osmotic shock, and is reversed by treatment with protein phosphatase-1. The decrease in mobility of TAB3 is prevented if the cells are incubated with SB 203580 before stimulation, but treatment with SB 203580 produces forms of TAB2 with a mobility intermediate between that observed for TAB2 in unstimulated and stimulated cells. Similar results were obtained in embryonic fibroblasts from mice deficient in SAPK2a/p38 $\alpha$ . Our results indicate that TAB3 is phosphorylated via the SAPK2a/p38 $\alpha$  pathway, whereas TAB2 is phosphorylated at two or more sites by both an SAPK2a/p38 $\alpha$ -dependent and an SB 203580-independent kinase. The SAPK2a/p38 $\alpha$ -mediated phosphorylation of TAB2 and TAB3 may contribute to the SAPK2a/p38 $\alpha$ -mediated feedback control of TAK1 activity that also involves the phosphorylation of TAB1. We also show that the agonist-induced activation of TAK1 complexes requires the phosphorylation of the TAK1 catalytic subunit at a serine/threonine residue(s).

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TI TRAF6-regulated IKK activators (TRIKA1 and TRIKA2) and their use as anti-inflammatory targets

IN Chen, Zhijian J.; Deng, Li

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AB Proteins in the IKK and JNK signaling pathways, such as NF $\kappa$ B, are involved in the regulation of inflammatory diseases. Through phosphorylation and polyubiquitination, I $\kappa$ B proteins which sequester NF $\kappa$ B in the cytoplasm, are degraded by the ubiquitin-proteasome pathway releasing NF $\kappa$ B to the nucleus where it is activated. The present invention provides methods utilizing the composition of proteins in the IKK, JNK and ubiquitin-proteasome pathways such as, TRAF6 or TRAF2 (E3-ubiquitin protein ligase), TRIKA1/Uev1A/Ubc13 complex (E2-ubiquitin conjugating enzyme), and TRIKA2/TAK1 (protein kinase), in screening for candidate modulators involved in activation of the IKK and JNK pathways. The application further provides methods of utilizing the candidate modulators as drug therapeutics against inflammatory and immune diseases.

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TI TAK1-TAB1 fusion protein: a novel constitutively active mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase kinase for use in drug screening

IN Sugita, Naohisa; Sakurai, Hiroaki; Sato, Naoya

PA Tanabe Seiyaku Co., Ltd., Japan

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AB A fusion protein comprising human transforming growth factor- $\beta$ -activated kinase 1 (TAK1) N-terminal MAPKKK domain and human TAK1 binding protein 1 (TAB1) C-terminal TAK1 activation domain, functional as active mutant TAK1, encoding cDNAs, recombinant expression, and use in screening TAK1 inhibitors, are disclosed. TAK1 and TAB1 are connect via a linker peptide. Activation of JNK, p38, or IKK, or induction of cytokine production, such as IL-6, IL-1, or TNF, may be assayed for screening. TAK1 mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase kinase (MAP3K) is activated by its specific activator, TAK1-binding protein 1 (TAB1). A constitutively active TAK1 mutant has not yet been generated due to the indispensable requirement of TAB1 for TAK1 kinase activity. In this study, the authors generated a novel constitutively active TAK1 by fusing its kinase domain to the minimal TAK1-activation domain of TAB1. Co-immunopptn. assay demonstrated that these domains interacted intra-molecularly. The TAK1-TAB1 fusion protein showed a significant MAP3K activity in vitro and activated c-Jun N-terminal kinase/p38 MAPKs and I $\kappa$ B kinase in vivo, which was followed by increased production of interleukin-6. These results indicate that the fusion protein is useful for characterizing the physiol. roles of the TAK1-TAB1 complex.

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TI TAB1 $\beta$  (transforming growth factor- $\beta$ -activated protein kinase 1-binding protein 1 $\beta$ ), a novel splicing variant of TAB1 that interacts with p38 $\alpha$  but not TAK1.

AU Ge B.; Xiong X.; Jing Q.; Mosley J.L.; Filose A.; Bian D.; Huang S.; Han J.

CS J. Han, Dept. of Immunology, Scripps Research Institute, 10550 North Torrey Pines Rd., San Diego, CA 92037, United States. jhan@scripps.edu

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AB The mitogen-activated protein kinases (MAPKs) play an important role in a variety of biological processes. Activation of MAPKs is mediated by phosphorylation on specific regulatory tyrosine and threonine sites. We have recently found that activation of p38 $\alpha$  MAPK can be carried out not only by its upstream MAPK kinases (MKKs) but also by p38 $\alpha$  autophosphorylation. p38 $\alpha$  autoactivation requires an interaction of p38 $\alpha$  with TAB1 (transforming growth factor- $\beta$ -activated protein kinase 1-binding protein 1). The autoactivation mechanism of p38 $\alpha$  has been found to be important in cellular responses to a number of physiologically relevant stimuli. Here, we report the characterization of a splicing variant of TAB1, TAB1 $\beta$ . TAB1 and TAB1 $\beta$  share the first 10 exons. The 11th and 12th exons of TAB1 were spliced out in TAB1 $\beta$ , and an extra exon, termed exon  $\beta$ , downstream of exons 11 and 12 in the genome was used as the last exon in TAB1 $\beta$ . The mRNA of TAB1 $\beta$  was expressed in all cell lines examined. The TAB1 $\beta$  mRNA encodes a protein with an identical sequence to TAB1 except the C-terminal 69 amino acids were replaced with an unrelated 27-amino acid sequence. Similar to TAB1, TAB1 $\beta$  interacts with p38 $\alpha$  but not other MAPKs



and stimulates p38 $\alpha$  autoactivation. Different from TAB1, TAB1 $\beta$  does not **bind** or activate **TAK1**. Inhibition of **TAB1 $\beta$**  expression with RNA interference in MDA231 breast cancer cells resulted in the reduction of basal activity of p38 $\alpha$  and invasiveness of MDA231 cells, suggesting that TAB1 $\beta$  is involved in regulating p38 $\alpha$  activity in physiological conditions.

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AN 2003:118999 CAPLUS

DN 139:33778

TI TAB2 is essential for prevention of apoptosis in fetal liver but not for interleukin-1 signaling

AU Sanjo, Hideki; Takeda, Kiyoshi; Tsujimura, Tohru; Ninomiya-Tsuji, Jun; Matsumoto, Kunihiro; Akira, Shizuo

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SO Molecular and Cellular Biology (2003), 23(4), 1231-1238

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PB American Society for Microbiology

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LA English

AB The proinflammatory cytokine interleukin-1 (IL-1) transmits a signal via several critical cytoplasmic proteins such as MyD88, IRAKs and TRAF6. Recently, serine/threonine kinase TAK1 and TAK1 binding protein 1 and 2 (TAB1/2) have been identified as mols. involved in IL-1-induced TRAF6-mediated activation of AP-1 and NF- $\kappa$ B via mitogen-activated protein (MAP) kinases and I $\kappa$ B kinases, resp. However, their physiol. functions remain to be clarified. To elucidate their roles in vivo, we generated TAB2-deficient mice. The TAB2 deficiency was embryonic lethal due to liver degeneration and apoptosis. This phenotype was similar to that of NF- $\kappa$ B p65-, IKK $\beta$ -, and NEMO/IKK $\gamma$ -deficient mice. However, the IL-1-induced activation of NF- $\kappa$ B and MAP kinases was not impaired in TAB2-deficient embryonic fibroblasts. These findings demonstrate that TAB2 is essential for embryonic development through prevention of liver apoptosis but not for the IL-1 receptor-mediated signaling pathway.

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TI A dominant negative TAK1 inhibits cellular fibrotic responses induced by TGF-beta.

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AB Transforming growth factor-beta (TGF-beta) is crucially virulent in the progression of fibrotic disorders. TAK1 (TGF-beta activated kinase 1) is one of the mitogen-activated kinase kinase kinase (MAPKKK) that is involved in TGF-beta signal transduction. To elucidate the importance of TAK1 in TGF-beta-induced fibrotic marker expression, we investigated whether dominant negative TAK1 could suppress TGF-beta signaling. Based

on the finding that **TAB1 (TAK1 binding protein 1) binding** to TAK1 is required for TAK1 activation, a minimal portion of TAK1 lacking kinase activity that binds to TAB1 was designed as a TAK1 dominant negative inhibitor (TAK1-DN). The effect of TAK1-DN was assessed in the cells that respond to TGF-beta stimulation and that lead to the increase in production of extracellular matrix (ECM) proteins. TAK1-DN, indeed, decreased the ECM protein production, indicating that TAK1-DN retains the ability to intercept the TGF-beta signaling effectively.

L2 ANSWER 9 OF 28 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
 AN 2003:810747 CAPLUS  
 DN 139:378409  
 TI TAK1-mediated induction of nitric oxide synthase gene expression in glial cells  
 AU Bhat, Narayan R.; Shen, Qin; Fan, Fan  
 CS Department of Neurology, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, USA  
 SO Journal of Neurochemistry (2003), 87(1), 238-247  
 CODEN: JONRA9; ISSN: 0022-3042  
 PB Blackwell Publishing Ltd.  
 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 AB Inflammatory cell signaling leading to transcriptional activation is primarily mediated by signal transduction via mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK) and NFkB pathways. A common upstream kinase that signals the activation of these pathways is TGFβ-activated kinase 1 (TAK1), which itself becomes activated in response to cytokines and upon engagement of a class of cell surface receptors involved in innate immunity, that is Toll-like receptors (TLRs) by bacterial and viral pathogens. This study directly tests the role of TAK1 in the induction of inducible nitric oxide (NO) synthase (iNOS) in glial cells, which represent immune-regulatory cells of the CNS, by transient transfection assays. Transfection of C-6 glia, primary astrocytes and a rat microglial cell line with TAK1 (but not its inactive form) along with its activator protein, TAK1-binding protein 1 (TAB1) resulted in a marked stimulation of a co-transfected rat iNOS promoter-reporter construct (iNOS-Luc). TAK1-induced iNOS-Luc activity was substantially inhibited by pharmacol. inhibitors of the known down-stream kinases, p38 MAPK and JNK (SB203580 and SP620125), and was almost completely blocked by co-expression of a phosphorylation mutant of IκB. TAK1/TAB1 also induced the production of NO and the expression of iNOS in microglial cells in a p38 MAPK-, JNK- and NFkB-dependent manner. The results of these studies provide evidence for an important role for TAK1-mediated intracellular signaling, via p38 MAPK, JNK and NFkB, in the transcriptional activation of iNOS in glial cells.

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L2 ANSWER 10 OF 28 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2004 The Thomson Corporation. on STN  
 AN 2002:187409 BIOSIS  
 DN PREV200200187409  
 TI MAPKK-independent activation of p38alpha mediated by TAB1-dependent autophosphorylation of p38alpha.  
 AU Ge, Baoxue; Gram, Hermann; Di Padova, Franco; Huang, Betty; New, Liguu; Ulevitch, Richard J.; Luo, Ying; Han, Jiahuai [Reprint author]  
 CS Department of Immunology, The Scripps Research Institute, 10550 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA, 92037, USA  
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 SO Science (Washington D C), (15 February, 2002) Vol. 295, No. 5558, pp. 1291-1294. print.  
 CODEN: SCIEAS. ISSN: 0036-8075.  
 DT Article

LA English  
 ED Entered STN: 13 Mar 2002  
 Last Updated on STN: 13 Mar 2002  
 AB Phosphorylation of mitogen-activated protein kinases (MAPKs) on specific tyrosine and threonine sites by MAP kinase kinases (MAPKKs) is thought to be the sole activation mechanism. Here, we report an unexpected activation mechanism for p38alpha MAPK that does not involve the prototypic kinase cascade. Rather it depends on interaction of p38alpha with TAB1 (transforming growth factor-beta-activated protein kinase 1 (TAK1)-binding protein 1) leading to autophosphorylation and activation of p38alpha. We detected formation of a TRAF6-TAB1-p38alpha complex and showed stimulus-specific TAB1-dependent and TAB1-independent p38alpha activation. These findings suggest that alternative activation pathways contribute to the biological responses of p38alpha to various stimuli.

L2 ANSWER 11 OF 28 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2004 The Thomson Corporation. on STN  
 AN 2002:342890 BIOSIS  
 DN PREV200200342890  
 TI Characterization of genes downregulated as a consequence of protein kinase C (PKC) inhibition in chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) by cDNA microchip analysis.  
 AU Huang, Q. [Reprint author]; Alkan, S. [Reprint author]  
 CS Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL, USA  
 SO Laboratory Investigation, (January, 2002) Vol. 82, No. 1, pp. 245A. print. Meeting Info.: Annual Meeting of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology. Chicago, IL, USA. February 23-March 01, 2002.  
 CODEN: LAINAW. ISSN: 0023-6837.  
 DT Conference; (Meeting)  
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 LA English  
 ED Entered STN: 19 Jun 2002  
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L2 ANSWER 12 OF 28 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
 AN 2001:845431 CAPLUS  
 DN 136:117124  
 TI IRAK-mediated translocation of TRAF6 and TAB2 in the interleukin-1-induced activation of NFkB  
 AU Qian, Youcun; Commene, Mairead; Ninomiya-Tsuji, Jun; Matsumoto, Kunihiro; Li, Xiaoxia  
 CS Department of Immunology, Lerner Research Institute, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH, 44195, USA  
 SO Journal of Biological Chemistry (2001), 276(45), 41661-41667  
 CODEN: JBCHA3; ISSN: 0021-9258  
 PB American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 AB The interleukin-1 (IL-1) receptor-associated kinase (IRAK) is required for the IL-1-induced activation of nuclear factor kB and c-Jun N-terminal kinase. The goal of this study was to understand how IRAK activates the intermediate proteins TRAF6, TAK1, TAB1, and TAB2. When IRAK is phosphorylated in response to IL-1, it binds to the membrane where it forms a complex with TRAF6; TRAF6 then dissociates and translocates to the cytosol. The membrane-bound IRAK similarly mediates the IL-1-induced translocation of TAB2 from the membrane to the cytosol. Different regions of IRAK are required for the translocation of TAB2 and TRAF6, suggesting that IRAK mediates the translocation of each protein separately. The translocation of TAB2 and TRAF6 is needed to form a TRAF6-TAK1-TAB1-TAB2 complex in the cytosol and thus activate TAK1. Our results show that IRAK is required for the IL-1-induced phosphorylation of TAK1, TAB1, and TAB2. The phosphorylation of these three proteins correlates strongly with the activation of nuclear factor kB but is not necessary to activate c-Jun N-terminal kinase.

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L2    ANSWER 13 OF 28      MEDLINE on STN      DUPLICATE 3  
AN    2001362568      MEDLINE  
DN    PubMed ID: 11323434  
TI    An evolutionarily conserved motif in the TAB1 C-terminal region is  
      necessary for interaction with and activation of TAK1 MAPKKK.  
AU    Ono K; Ohtomo T; Sato S; Sugamata Y; Suzuki M; Hisamoto N; Ninomiya-Tsuji  
      J; Tsuchiya M; Matsumoto K  
CS    Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., Fuji-Gotemba Research Laboratories,  
      Shizuoka 412-8513, Japan.  
SO    Journal of biological chemistry, (2001 Jun 29) 276 (26) 24396-400.  
      Journal code: 2985121R. ISSN: 0021-9258.  
CY    United States  
DT    Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LA    English  
FS    Priority Journals  
EM    200108  
ED    Entered STN: 20010820  
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AB    TAK1, a member of the MAPKKK family, is involved in the intracellular  
      signaling pathways mediated by transforming growth factor beta,  
      interleukin 1, and Wnt. TAK1 kinase activity is specifically activated by  
      the **TAK1-binding** protein **TAB1**. The  
      C-terminal 68-amino acid sequence of TAB1 (TAB1-C68) is sufficient for  
      TAK1 interaction and activation. Analysis of various truncated versions  
      of TAB1-C68 defined a C-terminal 30-amino acid sequence (TAB1-C30)  
      necessary for TAK1 binding and activation. NMR studies revealed that the  
      TAB1-C30 region has a unique alpha-helical structure. We identified a  
      conserved sequence motif, PYVDXA/TXF, in the C-terminal domain of  
      mammalian TAB1, Xenopus TAB1, and its Caenorhabditis elegans homolog  
      TAP-1, suggesting that this motif constitutes a specific TAK1 docking  
      site. Alanine substitution mutagenesis showed that TAB1 Phe-484, located  
      in the conserved motif, is crucial for TAK1 binding and activation. The  
      C. elegans homolog of TAB1, TAP-1, was able to interact with and activate  
      the C. elegans homolog of TAK1, MOM-4. However, the site in TAP-1  
      corresponding to Phe-484 of TAB1 is an alanine residue (Ala-364), and  
      changing this residue to Phe abrogates the ability of TAP-1 to interact  
      with and activate MOM-4. These results suggest that the Phe or Ala  
      residue within the conserved motif of the TAB1-related proteins is  
      important for interaction with and activation of specific TAK1 MAPKKK  
      family members in vivo.

L2    ANSWER 14 OF 28      MEDLINE on STN      DUPLICATE 4  
AN    2001269992      MEDLINE  
DN    PubMed ID: 11050078  
TI    The MAPK kinase kinase TAK1 plays a central role in coupling the  
      interleukin-1 receptor to both transcriptional and RNA-targeted mechanisms  
      of gene regulation.  
AU    Holtmann H; Enninga J; Kalble S; Thiefes A; Dorrie A; Broemer M; Winzen R;  
      Wilhelm A; Ninomiya-Tsuji J; Matsumoto K; Resch K; Kracht M  
CS    Institute of Pharmacology, Medical School Hannover, Carl-Neuberg-Strasse  
      1, D-30625 Hannover, Germany.  
SO    Journal of biological chemistry, (2001 Feb 2) 276 (5) 3508-16.  
      Journal code: 2985121R. ISSN: 0021-9258.  
CY    United States  
DT    Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LA    English  
FS    Priority Journals  
EM    200106  
ED    Entered STN: 20010625  
      Last Updated on STN: 20030105

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AB Mechanisms of fulminant gene induction during an inflammatory response were investigated using expression of the chemoattractant cytokine interleukin-8 (IL-8) as a model. Recently we found that coordinate activation of NF-kappaB and c-Jun N-terminal protein kinase (JNK) is required for strong IL-8 transcription, whereas the p38 MAP kinase (MAPK) pathway stabilizes the IL-8 mRNA. It is unclear how these pathways are coupled to the receptor for IL-1, an important physiological inducer of IL-8. Expression of the MAP kinase kinase kinase (MAPKKK) TAK1 together with its coactivator TAB1 in HeLa cells activated all three pathways and was sufficient to induce IL-8 formation, NF-kappaB + JNK2-mediated transcription from a minimal IL-8 promoter, and p38 MAPK-mediated stabilization of a reporter mRNA containing IL-8-derived regulatory mRNA sequences. Expression of a kinase-inactive mutant of TAK1 largely blocked IL-1-induced transcription and mRNA stabilization, as well as formation of endogenous IL-8. Truncated **TAB1**, lacking the **TAK1 binding** domain, or a TAK1-derived peptide containing a TAK1 autoinhibitory domain were also efficient in inhibition. These data indicate that the previously described three-pathway model of IL-8 induction is operative in response to a physiological stimulus, IL-1, and that the MAPKKK TAK1 couples the IL-1 receptor to both transcriptional and RNA-targeted mechanisms mediated by the three pathways.

L2 ANSWER 15 OF 28 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

AN 2000:278128 CAPLUS

DN 132:320956

TI Method for screening compound inhibiting signal transduction of inflammatory cytokine

IN Tsuchiya, Masayuki; Ohtomo, Toshihiko; Sugamata, Yasuhiro; Matsumoto, Kunihiro

PA Chugai Seiyaku K. K., Japan

SO PCT Int. Appl., 100 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DT Patent

LA Japanese

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|      | EP 1127944     | A1   | 20010829 | EP 1999-949347  | 19991021 |
|      | R:             | AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FR, GB, GR, IT, LI, LU, NL, SE, MC, PT, IE, SI, LT, LV, FI, RO   |          |                 |          |
| PRAI | JP 1998-299962 | A  | 19981021 |                 |          |
|      | WO 1999-JP5817 | W  | 19991021 |                 |          |

AB By inhibiting the signal transduction of TAK1, effects of inflammatory cytokines are depressed, the production of inflammatory cytokines (IL-1, TNF, etc.) induced by inflammatory stimulus is depressed and the production of other inflammatory cytokines (IL-6, etc.) induced by the inflammatory cytokines is depressed. The assay comprises contacting **TAK1** and **TAB1** (**TAK1** kinase **binding** protein 1) with the sample, monitoring formation of TAK1 kinase-TAB1 complexes, and screening compound that inhibits **TAK1-TAB1 binding**. The method may also use labeled anti-TAB1 antibody for drug screening.

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L2 ANSWER 16 OF 28 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 2000:412755 CAPLUS  
DN 133:130267  
TI BMP2-induced apoptosis is mediated by activation of the TAK1-p38 kinase pathway that is negatively regulated by Smad6  
AU Kimura, Naoki; Matsuo, Ritsuko; Shibuya, Hiroshi; Nakashima, Kinichi; Taga, Tetsuya  
CS Department of Molecular Cell Biology, Medical Research Institute, Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Tokyo, 101-0062, Japan  
SO Journal of Biological Chemistry (2000), 275(23), 17647-17652  
CODEN: JBCHA3; ISSN: 0021-9258  
PB American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB Bone morphogenetic protein 2 (BMP2), a member of the transforming growth factor-beta (TGF- $\beta$ ) superfamily, regulates a variety of cell fates and functions. At present, the mol. mechanism by which BMP2 induces apoptosis has not been fully elucidated. Here we propose a BMP2 signaling pathway that mediates apoptosis in mouse hybridoma MH60 cells whose growth is interleukin-6 (IL-6)-dependent. BMP2 dose-dependently induces apoptosis in MH60 cells even in the presence of IL-6. BMP2 has no inhibitory effect on the IL-6-induced tyrosine phosphorylation of STAT3, and the bcl-2 gene expression which is known to be regulated by STAT3, suggesting that BMP2-induced apoptosis is not attributed to alteration of the IL-6-mediated bcl-2 pathway. We demonstrate that BMP2 induces activation of TGF- $\beta$ -activated kinase (TAK1) and subsequent phosphorylation of p38 stress-activated protein kinase. In addition, forced expression of kinase-neg. TAK1 in MH60 cells blocks BMP2-induced apoptosis. These results indicate that BMP2-induced apoptosis is mediated through the TAK1-p38 pathway in MH60 cells. We also show that MH60-derived transfectants expressing Smad6 are resistant to the apoptotic signal of BMP2. Interestingly, this ectopic expression of Smad6 blocks BMP2-induced TAK1 activation and p38 phosphorylation. Moreover, Smad6 can directly bind to TAK1. These findings suggest that Smad6 is likely to function as a neg. regulator of the TAK1 pathway in the BMP2 signaling, in addition to the previously reported Smad pathway.

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L2 ANSWER 17 OF 28 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 5  
AN 2000167218 MEDLINE  
DN PubMed ID: 10702308  
TI TAK1 mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase kinase is activated by autophosphorylation within its activation loop.  
AU Kishimoto K; Matsumoto K; Ninomiya-Tsuji J  
CS Department of Molecular Biology, Graduate School of Science, Nagoya University and CREST, Japan Science and Technology Corporation, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya 464-8602, Japan.  
SO Journal of biological chemistry, (2000 Mar 10) 275 (10) 7359-64.  
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CY United States  
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LA English  
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ED Entered STN: 20000413  
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AB TAK1, a member of the mitogen-activated kinase kinase kinase family, is activated in vivo by various cytokines, including interleukin-1 (IL-1), or when ectopically expressed together with the **TAK1-binding protein TAB1**. However, this molecular mechanism

of activation is not yet understood. We show here that endogenous TAK1 is constitutively associated with TAB1 and phosphorylated following IL-1 stimulation. Furthermore, TAK1 is constitutively phosphorylated when ectopically overexpressed with TAB1. In both cases, dephosphorylation of TAK1 renders it inactive, but it can be reactivated by preincubation with ATP. A mutant of TAK1 that lacks kinase activity is not phosphorylated either following IL-1 treatment or when coexpressed with TAB1, indicating that TAK1 phosphorylation is due to autophosphorylation. Furthermore, mutation to alanine of a conserved serine residue (Ser-192) in the activation loop between kinase domains VII and VIII abolishes both phosphorylation and activation of TAK1. These results suggest that IL-1 and ectopic expression of TAB1 both activate TAK1 via autophosphorylation of Ser-192.

L2 ANSWER 18 OF 28 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
 AN 2001:256102 CAPLUS  
 DN 134:264947  
 TI Functional analysis of apoptosis signal-regulating kinase 1 (ASK 1)-binding proteins  
 AU Mochida, Yoshiyuki  
 CS Maxillofacial Surg., Maxillofacial Reconstruction Function., Div. Maxillofacial Neck Reconstruction, Grad. Sch., Tokyo Med. Dent. Univ., Japan  
 SO Kokubyo Gakkai Zasshi (2000), 67(2), 182-192  
 CODEN: KOGZA9; ISSN: 0300-9149  
 PB Kokubyo Gakkai  
 DT Journal  
 LA Japanese  
 AB Tumor necrosis factor (TNF) and interleukin-1 (IL-1) are pleiotropic cytokines that activate two transcription factors, Activator Protein-1 (AP-1) and Nuclear Factor- $\kappa$ B (NF- $\kappa$ B). Apoptosis signal-regulating kinase 1 (ASK 1) is a mitogen-activated protein (MAP) kinase kinase kinase (MAPKKK) that is activated by TNF and IL-1, and stimulates c-Jun N-terminal kinase (JNK also known as SAPK; stress-activated protein kinase) and p38 activation. Through genetic screening for ASK 1-binding proteins, Transforming Growth Factor  $\beta$  (TGF- $\beta$ )-activated kinase (TAK1), another MAPKKK family protein, was identified. Here we report that ASK 1 binds to TAK 1 and disassociates TAK 1 from TNF receptor-associated factor 6 (TRAF 6), and inhibits TAK 1- and TRAF 6-, but not NF- $\kappa$ B-inducing kinase (NIK)-induced NF- $\kappa$ B activation.

L2 ANSWER 19 OF 28 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
 AN 1999:511259 CAPLUS  
 DN 131:141477  
 TI NF- $\kappa$ B activation inhibitors, methods for screening the inhibitors using the function of TGF- $\beta$  activated kinase 1 as parameter, and therapeutical use of the inhibitors for autoimmune diseases and inflammation  
 IN Sugita, Takahisa; Sakurai, Hiroaki; Kageyama, Noriko; Hasegawa, Ko  
 PA Tanabe Seiyaku Co., Ltd., Japan  
 SO PCT Int. Appl., 50 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DT Patent  
 LA Japanese

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| PRAI JP 1998-26003 | A  | 19980206 |               |          |
| JP 1998-309316     | A  | 19981030 |               |          |
| WO 1999-JP422      | W  | 19990202 |               |          |

AB Described is a method of identifying nuclear factor  $\kappa$ B (NF- $\kappa$ B) activation inhibitors, which have prophylactic and therapeutic uses for autoimmune diseases and inflammation, by testing whether a sample substance is able to inhibit the function of TGF- $\beta$  activated kinase 1 (TAK1). The function of TAK1 is selected from (1) interaction between TAK1 and TAK1-binding protein 1 (TAB1); (2) protein kinase activity of TAK1; (3) TAK1-mediated intracellular activation of the I $\kappa$ B kinase (IKK) complex; and (4) TAK1-mediated NF- $\kappa$ B activation. The method was demonstrated using a yeast two-hybrid system (using the TAK1-TAB1 interaction as a marker and  $\beta$ -galactosidase a reporter).

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L2 ANSWER 20 OF 28 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 1999:286157 CAPLUS  
DN 130:334998  
TI Method of screening TGF- $\beta$  inhibitory substances  
IN Ono, Koichiro; Ohtomo, Toshihiko; Tsuchiya, Masayuki  
PA Chugai Seiyaku Kabushiki Kaisha, Japan  
SO PCT Int. Appl., 195 pp.  
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|      | CA 2306778  | AA   | 19990429 | CA 1998-2306778 | 19981022 |
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| PRAI | JP 1997-290188  | A    | 19971022 |                 |          |
|      | WO 1998-JP4796  | W    | 19981022 |                 |          |
|      | US 2000-529279  | A1   | 20000411 |                 |          |
|      | US 2002-158895  | A3   | 20020603 |                 |          |

AB A method of screening substances which inhibit the binding of TGF- $\beta$ -activated kinase 1 (TAK1) polypeptide to **TAK1-binding** protein (**TAB1**) polypeptide, characterized by contacting TAK1 polypeptide and a sample with TAB1 polypeptide and detecting or determining the TAK1 polypeptide bonded to the TAB1 polypeptide. TAK1 and TAB1 polypeptides may be fusion proteins and may be labeled with radioisotope, enzyme or fluorescent substance for the screening assay.



The TGF- $\beta$  inhibitor is TGF- $\beta$  signal transduction inhibitor, extracellular matrix protein production inhibitor, cell proliferation inhibitor, monocyte migration inhibitor, physiol. active substance induction inhibitor, immunosuppression inhibitor, or amyloid  $\beta$  protein precipitation inhibitor. Thus, human TAK1-6xHis, human TAB1-FLAG, and human MBP-TAB1C-FLAG fusion proteins were prepared, purified, and used together with anti-FLAG antibody in an ELISA.

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L2 ANSWER 21 OF 28 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

AN 1999:752266 CAPLUS

DN 132:10515

TI Substances which inhibit binding of specific proteins to XIAP, screening of them, and their use as drugs

IN Matsumoto, Kunihiro

PA Japan

SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 43 pp.

CODEN: JKXXAF

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LA Japanese

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| JP 1998-130378 |      | 19980513 |                 |          |

AB Substances which inhibit **binding** of **TAB1** [**TAK1** **binding** protein 1 (TAK1: TGF- $\beta$ -activated kinase 1)], TGF- $\beta$  type I receptor (T $\beta$ R-I), or TGF- $\beta$  type II receptor (T $\beta$ R-II) to XIAP (X-linked inhibitor of apoptosis protein) are screened by examining whether or not XIAP binds to them when XIAP are contacted with TAB1, T $\beta$ R-I, or T $\beta$ R-II and a sample to be tested. XIAP binding is examined by detecting TAB1 or XIAP-mediated biol. activity of TGF- $\beta$ , e.g. change in expression of reporter genes, e.g. for PAI-1, fibronectin, and type I and IV collagens. The substances inhibit or activate the biol. phenomena, e.g. acceleration of extracellular matrix protein production, cell proliferation inhibition, monocyte migration, bioactive substance induction, immunosuppression, and  $\beta$ -amyloid deposition, through blocking TGF- $\beta$  signaling, and are useful for treatment of liver fibrosis, lung fibrosis, glomerulonephritis, diabetic nephropathy, nephrosclerosis, vascular restenosis, keloid, scleroderma, autoimmune diseases, and Alzheimer disease. Cloning of some XIAP proteins (IAP family) functioning upstream of TAB1-TAK1 using yeast two-hybrid system, binding specificity of TAB1 to XIAP, interaction interaction between XIAP and TGF- $\beta$  type I and II receptors, and effect of XIAP on TGF- $\beta$  signaling were shown.

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AN 1999:712337 CAPLUS

DN 131:317866

TI Functional role for TAB1-TAK1 in TGF- $\beta$  signaling

AU Shibuya, Hiroshi

CS Div. Morphogenesis, Natl. Inst. Basic Biol., Nishigonaka 38, Myodaiji, Okazaki, 444-8585, Japan

SO Seikagaku (1999), 71(10), 1205-1212

CODEN: SEIKAQ; ISSN: 0037-1017

PB Nippon Seikagakkai

DT Journal; General Review

LA Japanese

AB A review with 13 refs., on roles of TAB1-TAK1, involved in the TGF- $\beta$ /BMP signaling pathway, in the *Xenopus* embryogenesis, discussing functions of TAB1-TAK1 in TGF- $\beta$  signaling pathway, roles of TAB1 and TAK1 in the early development, and regulation of TAB1-TAK1-mediated apoptotic signals by XIAP, a member of inhibitor of apoptosis protein

family.

L2 ANSWER 23 OF 28 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 1999:70922 CAPLUS  
DN 130:205530  
TI XIAP, a cellular member of the inhibitor of apoptosis protein family,  
links the receptors to TAB1-TAK1 in the BMP signaling pathway  
AU Yamaguchi, Kyoko; Nagai, Shin-Ichi; Ninomiya-Tsuji, Jun; Nishita, Michiru;  
Tamai, Katsuyuki; Irie, Kenji; Ueno, Naoto; Nishida, Eisuke; Shibuya,  
Hiroshi; Matsumoto, Kunihiro  
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SO EMBO Journal (1999), 18(1), 179-187  
CODEN: EMJODG; ISSN: 0261-4189  
PB Oxford University Press  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB Signals elicited by transforming growth factor- $\beta$  (TGF- $\beta$ )  
superfamily ligands are generated following the formation of heteromeric  
receptor complexes consisting of type I and type II receptors. TAK1, a  
member of the MAP kinase kinase kinase family, and its activator, TAB1,  
participate in the bone morphogenetic protein (BMP) signaling pathway  
involved in mesoderm induction and patterning in early *Xenopus* embryos.  
However, the events leading from receptor activation to TAK1 activation  
remain to be identified. A yeast interaction screen was used to search  
for proteins that function in the pathway linking the receptors and  
TAB1-TAK1. The human X-chromosome-linked inhibitor of apoptosis protein  
(XIAP) was isolated as a TAB1-binding protein. XIAP associated not only with  
TAB1 but also with the BMP receptors in mammalian cells. Injection of  
XIAP mRNA into dorsal blastomeres enhanced the ventralization of *Xenopus*  
embryos in a TAB1-TAK1-dependent manner. Furthermore, a truncated form of  
XIAP lacking the TAB1-binding domain partially blocked the expression of  
ventral mesodermal marker genes induced by a constitutively active BMP  
type I receptor. These results suggest that XIAP participates in the BMP  
signaling pathway as a pos. regulator linking the BMP receptors and  
TAB1-TAK1.  
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L2 ANSWER 24 OF 28 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 1998:168877 CAPLUS  
DN 128:306472  
TI Role of TAK1 and TAB1 in BMP signaling in early *Xenopus* development  
AU Shibuya, Hiroshi; Iwata, Hiroshi; Masuyama, Norihisa; Gotoh, Yukiko;  
Yamaguchi, Kyoko; Irie, Kenji; Matsumoto, Kunihiro; Nishida, Eisuke; Ueno,  
Naoto  
CS Division of Morphogenesis, Department of Developmental Biology, National  
Institute for Basic Biology, Okazaki, 444, Japan  
SO EMBO Journal (1998), 17(4), 1019-1028  
CODEN: EMJODG; ISSN: 0261-4189  
PB Oxford University Press  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB Transforming growth factor- $\beta$  (TGF- $\beta$ ) superfamily members elicit  
signals through stimulation of serine/threonine kinase receptors. Recent  
studies of this signaling pathway have identified two types of novel  
mediating mol.s., the Smads and TGF- $\beta$  activated kinase 1 (TAK1).  
Smads were shown to mimic the effects of bone morphogenetic protein (BMP),  
activin and TGF- $\beta$ . TAK1 and TAB1 were identified as a MAPKKK and its  
activator, resp., which might be involved in the up-regulation of  
TGF- $\beta$  superfamily-induced gene expression, but their biol. role is  
poorly understood. Here, the authors have examined the role of TAK1 and  
TAB1 in the dorsoventral patterning of early *Xenopus* embryos. Ectopic  
expression of *Xenopus* TAK1 (xTAK1) in early embryos induced cell death.

Interestingly, however, concomitant overexpression of bcl-2 with the activated form of xTAK1 or both xTAK1 and xTAB1 in dorsal blastomeres not only rescued the cells but also caused the ventralization of the embryos. In addition, a kinase-neg. form of xTAK1 (xTAK1KN) which is known to inhibit endogenous signaling could partially rescue phenotypes generated by the expression of a constitutively active BMP-2/4 type IA receptor (BMPR-IA). Moreover, xTAK1KN could block the expression of ventral mesoderm marker genes induced by Smad1 or 5. These results thus suggest that xTAK1 and xTAB1 function in the BMP signal transduction pathway in Xenopus embryos in a cooperative manner.

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L2 ANSWER 25 OF 28 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 1998:123735 CAPLUS  
DN 128:291850  
TI TGF- $\beta$ -activated kinase 1 stimulates NF- $\kappa$ B activation by an NF- $\kappa$ B-inducing kinase-independent mechanism  
AU Sakurai, Hiroaki; Shigemori, Noriko; Hasegawa, Ko; Sugita, Takahisa  
CS Lead Generation Research Laboratory, Tanabe Seiyaku Co., Ltd., Osaka, 532-0031, Japan  
SO Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications (1998), 243(2), 545-549  
CODEN: BBRCA9; ISSN: 0006-291X  
PB Academic Press  
DT Journal  
LA English  
AB Several mitogen-activated protein kinase kinases (MAPKKKs), including NF- $\kappa$ B-inducing kinase (NIK), play critical roles in NF- $\kappa$ B activation. The authors isolated cDNA for human TGF- $\beta$  activated kinase 1 (TAK1), a member of the MAPKKK family, and evaluated its ability to stimulate NF- $\kappa$ B activation. Overexpression of TAK1 together with its activator protein, TAK1 binding protein 1 (TAB1), induced the nuclear translocation of NF- $\kappa$ B p50/p65 heterodimer accompanied by the degradation of I $\kappa$ B $\alpha$  and I $\kappa$ B $\beta$ , and the expression of  $\kappa$ B-dependent reporter gene. A dominant neg. mutant of NIK did not inhibit TAK1-induced NF- $\kappa$ B activation. These results suggest that TAK1 induces NF- $\kappa$ B activation through a novel NIK-independent signaling pathway.

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L2 ANSWER 26 OF 28 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN  
AN 1997:720160 CAPLUS  
DN 128:11258  
TI TAB1 protein and its variant and gene structure  
IN Matsumoto, Kunihiro; Nishida, Elsuke  
PA Ueno, Naoto, Japan; Chugai Seiyaku Kabushiki Kaisha  
SO Eur. Pat. Appl., 30 pp.  
CODEN: EPXXDW  
DT Patent  
LA English  
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 US 1996-752891 A 19961120  
 US 1999-406854 A3 19990929  
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AB Claims include the DNA coding for **TAB1** (protein **TAK1** kinase-binding) protein having activity which activates factor TAK1 in the TGF- $\beta$  signaling pathway, and the amino acid sequence of TAB1. TGF- $\beta$  formation in cells was induced by protein TAB1, TAK1 (kinase), and the combination of TAB1 and TAK1.

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 AN 1996:530982 CAPLUS  
 DN 125:212786  
 TI New MAPKKK, TAK1, functions in TGF- $\beta$  signal transduction  
 AU Yamaguchi, Kyoko; Shirakabe, Kyoko  
 CS Sch. Sci., Nagoya Univ., Nagoya, 464-01, Japan  
 SO Jikken Igaku (1996), 14(13), 1846-1851  
 CODEN: JIIGEF; ISSN: 0288-5514  
 PB Yodosha  
 DT Journal; General Review  
 LA Japanese  
 AB A review, with 9 refs., on search for mammalian novel MAPKKK (mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase kinase) by using MAPK (MAP kinase) cascade of yeast and isolation of TAK1 (TGF- $\beta$  activated kinase 1) as an activating factor for Ste7-P368, effect of TAK1 on expression of PAI-1 gene, activation of TAK1 by stimulation with TGF- $\beta$ , MAPK cascade by TGF- $\beta$  stimulation, identification of **TAB1** (**TAK1-binding** protein 1), and role of TAB1 in TGF- $\beta$  signal transduction.

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 AN 96175505 EMBASE  
 DN 1996175505  
 TI TAB1: An activator of the TAK1 MAPKKK in TGF- $\beta$  signal transduction.  
 AU Shibuya H.; Yamaguchi K.; Shirakabe K.; Tonegawa A.; Gotoh Y.; Ueno N.; Irie K.; Nishida E.; Matsumoto K.  
 CS Department of Molecular Biology, Faculty of Science Nagoya University, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya 464-01, Japan  
 SO Science, (1996) 272/5265 (1179-1182).  
 ISSN: 0036-8075 CODEN: SCIEAS  
 CY United States  
 DT Journal; Article  
 FS 029 Clinical Biochemistry  
 LA English  
 SL English  
 AB Transforming growth factor- $\beta$  (TGF- $\beta$ ) regulates many aspects of cellular function. A member of the mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase kinase (MAPKKK) family, TAK1, was previously identified as a mediator in the signaling pathway of TGF- $\beta$  superfamily members. The yeast two-hybrid system has now revealed two human proteins, termed TAB1 and TAB2 (for TAK1 binding protein), that interact with **TAK1**. **TAB1** and TAK1 were co-immunoprecipitated from mammalian cells. Overproduction of TAB1 enhanced activity of the plasminogen activator inhibitor 1 gene promoter, which is regulated by, TGF- $\beta$ , and increased the kinase activity of TAK1. TAB1 may function as an activator of the TAK1 MAPKKK in TGF- $\beta$  signal transduction.

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